

**RESTORATION OF UNDESIGNATED VEHICLE ROUTES (UVRs)**

Department of Interior Lands in Western Pima County, Arizona

Bureau of Land Management Ajo Block (BLM)

Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge (CPNWR)

Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument (OPCNM)

**REPORTING PERIOD: Apr 6 – Apr 17, 2015**

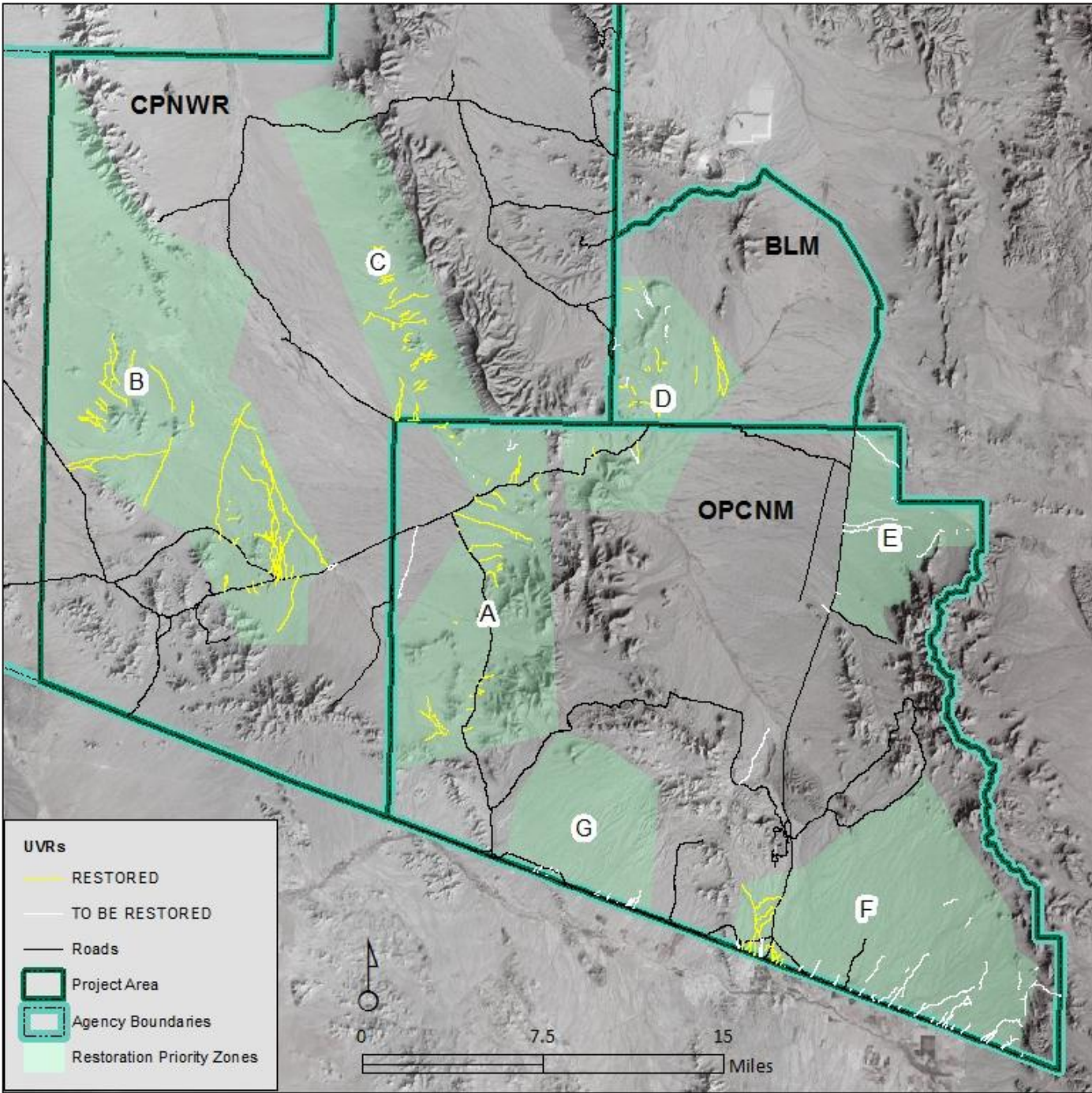
<b>Week starting</b>	<b>Crew(s)</b>	<b>Land Manager</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>No. of UVRs</b>	<b>No. of Miles restored</b>
Totals as of Apr 3				118	118.0
04/06/2015	NAC Construction	OPCNM	A	3	1.9
		CPNWR	B	12	1.9
		CPNWR	C	9	4.1
4/13/2015	NAC Construction	OPCNM	D	6	1.5
		BLM	D	24	12.1
Reporting period totals				54	21.5
<b>Totals to Date</b>				<b>172</b>	<b>139.5</b>

**Accomplishments**

- All UVRs in Zones B and C on Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge were completed including the additional 6 miles of new UVRs mapped in March 2015.
- All of the UVRs in Zone D on Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument and the majority of UVRs on the BLM Ajo Block were completed the week of April 13. Work was halted on Wednesday 4/15/2015 due to the presence of a female Sonoran Pronghorn within one mile of the work area in the NW corner of the Ajo Block. The individual was a collared female and was detected using radio telemetry.
- The Saguaro Trail Crew followed behind NAC Construction and installed horizontal mulch, vertical mulch and nursery grown plants on restored UVRs in Zones B and C. Additionally, the crew with the assistance of OPCNM maintenance staff, transplanted eight Saguaro and eight Organ Pipe cacti onto several restored UVRs in Zone F. The transplanted cacti were salvaged when the pedestrian fence and vehicle barrier were installed along the border.

**Upcoming**

- Finish restoration work in Zone D, Monday April 20, 2015
- Begin work in Zone E.





**Restored UVR in Zone C on Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge**



**CPZC-2015-0058C\_140\_20150413** – After mechanical treatment. Bundles of jute matting in foreground.



**CPZC-2015-0058C\_140\_20150413.** After installation of jute matting and transplanted creosote shrubs.



**SAGUARO CACTUS TRANSPLANTING, APRIL 14, 2015**



Securing Saguaro to the cradle.



Lowering into transplant location.





Removing Saguaro from cradle after root ball has been buried.



Newly transplanted Saguaro.